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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT: ARABIAN PENINSULA/
PERSIAN GULF/ IRAN - PART TWO

KUWAIT PASS MANAMA, ABU DHABI, DOHA, MUSCAT

1. TEXT OF SECTIONS ON SUPPORT OF REGIONAL COLLECTIVE
EFFORTS AND FUTURE REGIONAL ISSUES FROM SECRETARY'S 1972
FOREIGN POLICY REPORT SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE THIS WEEK
FOLLOWS IN FULL:

QUOTE: SUPPORT OF REGIONAL COLLECTIVE EFFORTS. IN OUR
CONTACTS WITH IRANIAN AND ARAB PENINSULA LEADERS, WE HAVE
EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL COLLECTIVE EFFORTS
THAT WOULD PROVIDE STABILITY AND FOSTER ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT.
AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID AT A JULY 3 PRESS CONFERENCE
IN BAHRAIN:

' WE THINK THAT THE NATIONS OF THE AREA SHOULD COOPERATE
VERY CLOSELY TO BRING ABOUT STABILITY, AND WE FAVOR,
THEREFORE, REGIONAL COOPERATION... WE WANT TO ASSIST THIS
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EFFORT WITHIN OUR CAPABILITIES, TO COOPERATE WITH THE NATIONS OF THE AREA TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT THE NATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP A STRONG, STABLE GOVERNMENT, AND, BY COOPERATION AMONG THEMSELVES, TO PROVIDE THE PEACE AND STABILITY WE THINK IS ESSENTIAL. WE DO NOT THINK THAT STABILITY CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE AND WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING THAT.'

IN SUPPORT OF THISPED
IRAN WOULD RECONSIDER EARLY RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA. I MADE A VERBAL PRESENTATION GIVING OUR REASONS (REFTTEL A) FOR REQUESTING IRAN TO DELAY ITS ACTION, AND GAVE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER A PIECE OF PAPER SUMMARIZING OUR OBJECTIONS. IN THE ENSUING DISCUSSION IT WAS CLEAR THAT MIRFENDERESKI FOUND IRAN' S REASONS FOR GOING AHEAD MORE PERSUASIVE THAN THOSE FOR DELAYING.

3. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER POLITELY SAID IRAN WOULD FURTHER STUDY USG POSITION BUT THERE APPEAR TO BE NO GROUNDS FOR HOPE THAT RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE DELAYED.

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